## DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

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## BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

| | *Average for the past five years of the corresponding year.* | *Current.* | |
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| Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort) | 7·07 | 6·90 | Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas. |
| Ragi ... | 13·82 | 15·47 | |
| Rangoon rice (2nd sort) ... | | 6·90 | |

*Agricultural operations.*—Weeding operations are carried on in paddy and ragi fields.

Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

## BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—Weeding operations are carried on in Dodballapur and Anekal Taluks.

*Crops sown.*—Horse grami in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Kankanhalli, Channapatna and Anekal Taluks.

*Crops harvested.*—Vaisakhi paddy in Hoskote Taluk, yield from 6 to 10 annas; potato, groundnuts and gingelly in Devanhalli Taluk.

*Damages to crops.*—Nil.

*State of standing crops.*—Paddy, ragi, avare, togari, sugar-cane, mulberry, haraka and groundnuts are in good condition.

10. The prospects of the season are fair. Food stocks are available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for plague in certain parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Channapatna, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks. Public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

## KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Raiyats are engaged in removing weeds from dry and wet lands.

*Crops sown.*—Paddy and horse gram.

*Crops harvested.*—Til in Malur Taluk, yield 6 to 8 annas.

*Standing crops.*—Paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, avare, togari and other dry crops are reported to be in good condition. The Amildar of Chikballapur reports that in a few places the dry crops suffered on account of excess of rainfall.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Prices of food grains continue high. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Except for plague in parts of Kolar, Bowringpet, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Malur and Srinivaspur Taluks, public health is generally good. The concerned Amildars report that necessary precautionary measures have been adopted to check the spread of the disease.

12. "*Sappe roga*" is reported to be prevalent among cattle in parts of Chintamani and Bagepalli Taluks. The Amildars report that the Assistant Veterinary Inspector has been addressed to visit the infected villages early. Pasture, fodder and water are available.

## TUMKUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Horse gram in parts of all taluks and sub-taluks in this district; coriander in parts of Tiptur Taluk.

*Crops harvested.*—Tumkur Taluk—jola and til; Chiknayakanhalli Taluk—til and black gram; Gubbi Taluk—paddy and sugar-cane; Tiptur Taluk—til, jola, green gram and black gram; Pavagada Taluk—jola; Kunigal Taluk—sugar-cane; Koratagere Sub-Taluk—til, jola and navane; Turuvekere Sub-Taluk—paddy and sugar-cane.

*Standing crops.*—Ragi, horse gram, haraka, avare, paddy, navane, jola, savé, ground-nuts, castor, til, sugar-cane, togari, baragu, kadle and chillies are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is reported to be good.

12. Except for Dodda roga in parts of Chiknayakanhalli and Sira Taluks, it is reported that cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

## MYSORE.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

*Crops sown.*—Horse gram in parts of the taluks of Gundlupet, Malvalli, Krisnarajpete, Chamrajnagar and Heggaddevankote; green and black grams in parts of Chamrajnagar and Heggaddevankote Taluks. Transplanting of paddy is being carried on in parts of the taluks of Mandya and Malvalli.

*Standing crops.*—Ragi, jola, paddy, horse gram, green and black grams, navane, haraka, cotton, coriander, tadagani, chillies, ramtil, castor, mulberry, paddy and sugar-cane are reported to be in good condition.

*Crops harvested.*—Mysore—jola, ragi and til; Chamrajnagar—jola; Yedatore—jola, til and ragi; Gundlupet—jola, ragi, til and cotton; Krishnarajpete—sugar-cane; Nagamangala—sugar-cane and jola.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for the prevalence of plague in parts of all the taluks, except Gundlupet, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala, public health is reported to be good.

12. Except for chappe roga in parts of the taluks of Mysore, Chamrajnagar and Heggaddevankote and naradi roga and foot and mouth disease in parts of the taluk of Heggaddevankote, cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

## HASSAN.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Ragi, paddy, sugar-cane togari and avare in the Hassan Taluk; paddy in the Manjarabad Taluk; paddy, ragi, avare, togari, castor, chillies and kulthi, in the Arkalgud Taluk; sugar-cane, paddy, dodda ragi and til in the Belur Taluk; ragi, paddy, sugar-cane avare and kulthi in the Channarayapatna Taluk; ragi, kulthi and avare in the Arsikere Taluk; ragi, paddy and sugar-cane in the Alur Sub-Taluk are reported to be in fair condition.

*Crops harvested.*—Gidda ragi in the Hassan Taluk; sugar-cane and kar paddy in the Channarayapatna Taluk; til in the Arsikere Taluk; ragi in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk and in Alur Sub-Taluk are being harvested.

*Crops sown.*—Black gram and kulthi in the Hassan Taluk; avare and kulthi in the Belur Taluk; kulthi in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk are being sown.

10. The prospect of the season is generally good.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in some parts of Hassan, Belur and Channarayapatna Taluks.

12. Water and fodder are available. Cattle are generally healthy.

## SHIMOGA.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplanting of paddy continues in Tirthahalli Taluk. Gram and oil-seed sowing in Sorab is going on and sowing of gram in Shimoga is completed. Weeding operation is going on in Sorab and Sagar Taluks.

*Standing crops.*—Sugar-cane, ragi, green and black grams in Shimoga Taluk; oil-seeds, jola, sugar-cane, til, kuresani, avare, togari, navane, soje and chillies in Honnali Taluk; paddy, sugar-cane in Shikarpur Taluk; paddy, sugar-cane and arecanut in Tirthahalli Taluk and the standing crops in Channagiri, Nagar, Sorab, and Sagar Taluks and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk are in good condition.

*Crops harvested.*—Green gram, til, black gram, menthya and savé in the Honnali Taluk; ragi in the Shikarpur Taluk; arecanut in the Sagar, Tirthahalli and Nagar Taluks are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali and Shikarpur and ague in Sagar Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Except in Shimoga Taluk and Kumsi Sub-Taluk, rinderpest is prevailing in all other taluks among cattle. Water and fodder are available.

## KADUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplanting of paddy is going on in the Mudgere Taluk.

*Crops sown.*—Tarikere Taluk—Kulthi; Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk—ragi and kulthi.

*Standing crops.*—Chikmagalur Taluk—paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, coffee; Kadur Taluk—paddy, ragi, etc.; Tarikere Taluk—paddy, ragi, avare, togari, sugar-cane, chillies, etc.; Koppa Taluk—paddy, areca, sugar-cane, coffee and cardamom; Mudgere Taluk——paddy, areca, sugar cane, coffee and cardamom; Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk—paddy, sugar-cane, and areca; Sringeri—areca. All these crops are reported to be in good condition, but areca is reported to be affected by *Koleroga* in parts of the Koppa Taluk and Sringeri Jahgir and needful precautions are being taken by the owners to protect the crops from excessive rain.

*Crops harvested.*—Chikmagalur Taluk—gidda ragi; Kadur Taluk—gingelly, green gram and coriander; Koppa Taluk—cardamom.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Supply of food stuffs is sufficient.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Dodda roga is reported to be prevailing among cattle in parts of the Kadur and Tarikere Taluks and on the decrease in parts of the Chikmagalur Taluk. Cattle continue to suffer from Antharax in the Betigere village of the Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk. Metre-roga is reported to be prevailing among cattle in parts of the Mudgere Taluk and cattle are dying from some new disease in parts of the Koppa Taluk and Assistant Veterinary Inspector has been written to in the matter. Water and fodder are available.

## CHITALDRUG.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Ragi, jola, beans, togari, castor, cotton, horse gram, navane, paddy, sugar-cane, chillies, til, savé, sajje, groundnuts, haraka and tobacoo are reported to be in fair condition.

*Seeds sown.*—

*Seeds sown.*—Horse gram and cotton were sown during the week.

*Crops harvested.*—Til in the taluks of Davangere and Hosdurga (outturn 8 annas) and in the sub-taluk of Harihar.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in a few villages of the Davangere Taluk and of the Harihar Sub-Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Rinderpest is reported to be prevailing in a few villages in the taluks of Hosdurga and Holalkere. Water and fodder—available.

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